

Federal Financial Management (FFM) Functions and Activities

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Function ID	Activity ID	Activity Name	Activity Definition	Activity FFMSR Reference
	FFM.060.03 0	Public Receipt Processing	information from Treasury; Match payments received to invoices and payer account or determine they are miscellaneous receipts (e.g., user fees retained by the agency or other collections that must be deposited to the General Fund of the U.S. Government); Prepare	FFMSR 1.1.5 Managing Revenues and Other Financing Sources; FFMSR 2.2.5 Managing Debt
	FFM.060.04 0	Credit Memo and Adjustment Processing	adjustments	FFMSR 1.1.5 Managing Revenues and Other Financing Sources; FFMSR 2.2.5 Managing Debt

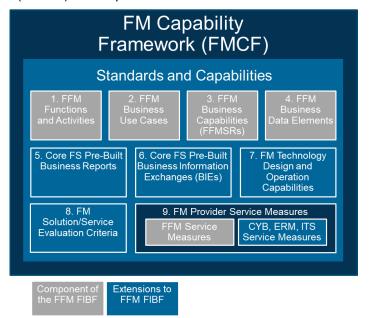
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Introduction

The Federal Financial Management (FFM) Functions and Activities are part of the Federal Integrated Business Framework (FIBF). The FIBF is a model that enables the Federal government to coordinate and document common business needs across agencies, focusing on outcomes, data, and cross-functional end-to-end business processes. FIBF can be used to drive performance discussions and investment decisions, as a model for acquiring and implementing government-wide solutions, and to establish roles and responsibilities for end-to-end process service delivery. In the Federal Financial Management (FFM) Functional Area, the FFM FIBF documents are included in the Financial Management Capability Framework (FMCF) that provides the common set of standards and capabilities that are the foundation for all offerings in the Financial Management (FM) Quality Service Management Office (QSMO) Marketplace.



Refer to the Guide to the FM QSMO Marketplace for a description of each FMCF component and how the components relate to each other.

Purpose

The Financial Management Functions and Activities List defines the Federal Financial Management (FFM) functions and activities that an agency performs to support its mission. The Federal Financial Management functional area has 11 functions (e.g., Payable Management) and 54 activities (e.g., Payment Disbursement). This list can be helpful when:

- Going through an acquisition with a software vendor as an authoritative reference for the scope of financial management capabilities.
- Determining the scope of the financial management activities performed by an agency that can then be linked to requirements and uses cases for further evaluation.
- Onboarding new staff as a general awareness of financial management activities.



Federal Financial Management Functions

Function ID	Function Name
FFM.010	Budget Execution
FFM.020	Financial Asset Information Management
FFM.030	Payable Management
FFM.040	Revenue Management
FFM.050	Reimbursable Management
FFM.060	Receivable Management
FFM.070	Delinquent Debt Management
FFM.080	Cost Management
FFM.090	General Ledger Management
FFM.100	Financial Reconciliation
FFM.110	Financial / Performance Reporting

Summary of Updates in this Release

Activity Changed	Summary of Change	Rationale
All FFM Functions and Activities		No Business Standards Council (BSC) feedback was received for the Functions and Activities



Definitions

- Function ID: The identifier for an FFM function.
- Activity ID: The identifier for an FFM activity.
- Activity Name: The name of the FFM activity.
- Activity Definition: The description of the activity along with its applicability.
- Activity FFMSR Reference: The FFMSR(s) that support the activity.
- Activity Measure: Measure(s) associated the activity where applicable.



FFM Functions and Activities

Functio n ID	Activity ID	Activity Name	Activity Definition	Activity FFMSR Reference	Activity Measure
FFM.010	FFM.010.010			Recording Budget Authority	Number of budget distribution lines
	FFM.010.020	Fund Allocation and Control	Implement controls designed to detect or prevent overspending for defined accounting segments; Execute statutory limitation control of funds restricting obligations and expenditures to amounts authorized by law; Execute administrative control of funds restricting obligation and expenditure from each account to the lower of the amount apportioned by OMB or the amount available for obligation and/or expenditure; Update funds control rules	FFMSR 2.1.2 Recording Budget Obligation and Outlays	



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	FFM.010.030		to general ledger account balances; Provide reviewed and approved cumulative budgetary resource and budget execution information to governing financial	FFMSR 2.1.3 Reporting Budgetary Resources and Budget Execution; FFMSR 2.3.2 Verifying Traceability	
FFM.020	FFM.020.010	Financial Asset Information Processing - Property, Plant, and	Record aggregated or discrete financial asset	FFMSR 1.1.3 Managing Financial Asset Information	
	FFM.020.020	Information Processing - Loans	Record aggregated or discrete financial asset	FFMSR 1.1.3 Managing Financial Asset Information	
	FFM.020.030		Record aggregated or discrete financial asset information including asset type, category, value, and value adjustments (e.g., depreciation, impairment)	FFMSR 1.1.3 Managing Financial Asset Information	
	FFM.020.040	Financial Asset Information Processing - Federal Oil and Gas Resources	Record aggregated or discrete financial asset information including asset type, category, value, and value adjustments	FFMSR 1.1.3 Managing Financial Asset Information	



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	FFM.020.050	Financial Asset Information Processing - Other Federal Assets	information including asset type, category, value, and value adjustments; Includes financial asset information	FFMSR 1.1.3 Managing Financial Asset Information	
	FFM.020.060	Financial Asset Information Reporting	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	FFMSR 1.1.3 Managing Financial Asset Information	
FFM.030	FFM.030.010	Payee Setup and Maintenance	information; Validate payee information against other	FFMSR 2.2.1 Establishing Payables	Number of payees established
	FFM.030.020	Obligation Management	amounts (if applicable) between obligation amounts		



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	FFM.030.030	- Intragovernmental Payments	Record federal intragovernmental performance information retrieved from G-Invoicing; Route federal intragovernmental performance information for approval by appropriate party (as needed); Provide payment information to execute intragovernmental funds transfers; Retrieve settlement information from G-Invoicing; Confirm payments were settled properly; Record payment adjustments; Includes processing payments for incurred expenses and payments in advance	Establishing	Number of intragovernmental payments recorded
	FFM.030.040	- Payroll Payments	Record payroll payments generated by payroll service; Reconcile payroll service information with financial management information; Record payment adjustments	FFMSR 2.2.1 Establishing Payables; FFMSR 2.2.2 Making Payments	Number of payroll payments recorded
	FFM.030.050	- Travel Temporary Duty (TDY) and Local Payments	Record approved vouchers for reimbursement of temporary duty (TDY) and local travel expenditures; Match travel vouchers to authorizing obligation documents; Generate payment transactions; Resolve payment issues; Record payment adjustments; Audit payments; Includes processing payments for E2s and SF-1164s, incurred expenses, and payments in advance	FFMSR 2.2.1 Establishing Payables; FFMSR 2.2.2 Making Payments	Number of TDY and local travel payments generated
	FFM.030.060	Payment Processing - Travel PCS Payments	(TCS/PCS); Match travel vouchers to authorizing	Establishing Payables;	Number of PCS travel payments generated



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	FFM.030.070	- Commercial Payments		Establishing Payables; 2.2.2	Number of commercial payments generated
	FFM.030.080	Payment Processing - Grant Payments	Record requests for grant payment; Match grant payment requests to obligating documents; Route grant payment requests for approval by appropriate party (as needed); Generate payment transactions;	FFMSR 2.2.1 Establishing Payables; FFMSR 2.2.2 Making Payments	Number of grant payments generated



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	FFM.030.090	- Loan Payments	payment requests to obligating documents; Route loan payment requests for approval by appropriate party (as needed); Generate payment transactions; Resolve	Establishing Payables;	Number of loan payments generated
	FFM.030.100	- Other Payments	invoice, order, and receiving report (as appropriate); Route invoices for approval by appropriate party (if needed); Complete foreign exchange conversions for	. – –	Number of foreign and miscellaneous payments generated
		Payment Disbursement	Generate disbursement schedules from payment	Making Payments	Number of disbursement schedules generated
		Confirmation and	Record disbursement status, confirmation, and identification information; Provide disbursement status, confirmation, and identification information	FFMSR 2.2.2 Making Payments	



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	FFM.030.130	Payment Reporting	Provide invoice status, payment transaction, Prompt Pay, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payment, and improper payment information; Generate and provide payment reports to IRS and payee when applicable (e.g., 1099-MISC); Provide disbursement summary and detail information to support financial reconciliation activities; Includes providing payment information to Travel Management, Grants Management, and Loans Management functions, as applicable	FFMSR 2.2.3 Reporting on Payments	
FFM.040	FFM.040.010	Revenue Processing	Record federal government revenue or other financing	FFMSR 1.1.5 Managing Revenues and Other Financing Sources	
	FFM.040.020	Revenue Reporting	Provide revenue and other financing sources disclosure and supplementary information for agency and government-wide reporting	FFMSR 1.1.5 Managing Revenues and Other Financing Sources	
FFM.050	FFM.050.010	Reimbursable Agreement Setup and Maintenance	and provide agreement general terms and conditions (GT&C) and order information with G-Invoicing; Establish projects, as appropriate, to accumulate costs; Request advance payments; Includes setup and maintenance of Interagency Agreements (IAA)	Managing Revenues and	Number of reimbursable agreements established



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		Reimbursable Invoicing	Provide earned unbilled information to trading partners; Incorporate cost information when generating invoices; Generate nonfederal invoices and federal intragovernmental performance information; Generate customer account statements; Establish and monitor receivables; Provide federal intragovernmental performance information to G-Invoicing	Managing Revenues and	Number of reimbursable receivables established
		Reimbursable Receipt Processing	agency trading partners; Receive payments from nonfederal trading partners or payment information from Treasury; Match funds transfers/collections to nonfederal invoices or federal intragovernmental performance information; Prepare and record	Managing Revenues and	Number of reimbursable funds transfers/ collections processed
		Reimbursable Reconciliation	Reconcile federal reimbursable order, intragovernmental performance, and funds transfer information with G-Invoicing; Reconcile reimbursable activity on nonfederal orders; Resolve reconciliation issues; Work with trading partner to resolve unsettled invoices; Apply credit and debit memos and	Managing Revenues and Other Financing Sources; FFMSR 2.2.5 Managing Debt	Number of reimbursable reconciliation adjustments applied





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	FFM.050.050	Reimbursable Closeout	Review orders' financial status to confirm final costs were accumulated and invoiced; Liquidate unfilled customer order balances; Close orders; Provide federal intragovernmental order information to G-Invoicing	Managing	Number of reimbursable agreements closed
	FFM.050.060	Reimbursable Reporting	Analyze and report on reimbursable orders, costs, invoices/federal intragovernmental performance, receivables, and receipts/funds transfers; Provide nonfederal deposit summary and detail information to support financial reconciliation activities	FFMSR 1.1.5 Managing Revenues and Other Financing Sources; FFMSR 2.2.6 Reporting on Debt	
FFM.060	FFM.060.010	Payer Setup and Maintenance	Establish and maintain federal and nonfederal payer information	FFMSR 2.2.4 Establishing Receivables	
	FFM.060.020	Public Receivable Setup and Billing Invoicing	Record receivables; Generate invoices and remit to debtors; Establish Installment Payment Plans (i.e., recurring billing invoices) for receivables; Includes applying cost information when generating invoices	Managing	Number of public receivables established





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FFM.070	FFM.070.010	Delinquent Debt Collection	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	FFMSR 2.2.5 Managing Debt	Number of delinquent debts referred to Treasury for collection
	FFM.070.020	Delinquent Debt Write-off and Closeout	1	FFMSR 2.2.5 Managing Debt	Number of delinquent debts written off
	FFM.070.030	Delinquent Debt Reporting	1	FFMSR 2.2.6 Reporting on Debt	
FFM.080	FFM.080.010	Cost Management Setup and Maintenance		FFMSR 1.2.1 Determining Costs	



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	FFM.080.020	Cost Accumulation and Allocation	Accumulate direct and indirect costs; Capture cost allocation basis; Determine cost allocations and Intragovernmental entity costs by cost object/pool and project/responsibility segment/cost center	FFMSR 1.2.1 Determining Costs	
	FFM.080.030	Cost Reporting	Analyze and report on costs by cost object and project/responsibility segment/cost center; Includes providing cost information to budget formulation and reimbursable and public receivable invoicing activities	FFMSR 1.2.1 Determining Costs	
FFM.090	FFM.090.010	General Ledger Setup and Maintenance	consistent with the USSGL accounts; Establish and maintain proprietary and budgetary account attributes; Establish and maintain attributes to support agency financial performance and operations reporting	FFMSR 1.1.1 Defining GL Accounts and Attributes; FFMSR 1.4.1 Defining Federal Funding Attributes to Align Financial Management Information with Performance Goals	
	FFM.090.020	General Ledger Posting	Receive general ledger account transaction information provided by supporting financial management operations; Prepare manual journal vouchers and route for approval (as needed); Post general ledger proprietary, budgetary, and memorandum account transactions; Includes posting adjustments to the general ledger, discrete and aggregated transactions from subledgers, and transactions funded, obligated, or expended over multiple years to general ledger accounts that do not close	Posting GL Transactions	



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	FFM.090.030	Liability/Asset Processing	uncollectible amounts; Record actual and estimated liabilities; Includes, but is not limited to, intragovernmental liabilities, accrued employees' wages and entitlement benefits, and other liabilities	FFMSR 1.1.4 Managing Financial Liability Information; FFMSR 1.1.5 Managing Revenues and Other Financing Sources; FFMSR 1.2.1 Determining Costs	
	FFM.090.040		Close and open accounting periods; Record period-end accounting entries; Includes month-end and year-end closings and closing non-fiduciary and fiduciary accounts	FFMSR 1.1.2 Posting GL Transactions	
FFM.100	FFM.100.010	General Ledger and Subledgers	Reconcile general ledger account relationships/ tie- points; Verify general ledger account balances can be traced to aggregated or discrete agency transactions and aggregated or discrete agency transactions can be traced to the point of origination and source documents; Identify and record corrections	FFMSR 2.3.2 Verifying Traceability	
		Intragovernmental Activity	Reconcile intragovernmental activity transactions; Resolve issues; Record adjustments; Includes non- expenditure transfer transactions	FFMSR 1.1.2 Posting GL Transactions; FFMSR 1.1.3 Managing Financial Asset Information; FFMSR 1.1.4 Managing Financial Liability Information; FFMSR 1.2.1 Determining Costs	



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	FFM.100.030	Reconciliation with Treasury Balance		Reconciling Fund Balance with Treasury	
FFM.110	FFM.110.010	Treasury Reporting	currency reports; Verify required financial reports can be traced to general ledger account balances; Provide reviewed and approved financial reporting information	FFMSR 1.3.1 Providing GL Information; FFMSR 2.3.2 Verifying Traceability	
	FFM.110.020	Financial Statement Preparation	Prepare financial statements and footnotes required by OMB Circular A-136; Verify financial statements and other required financial reports can be traced to general ledger account balances and are compiled in	FFMSR 1.3.1 Providing GL Information; FFMSR 2.3.2 Verifying Traceability	



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	FFM.110.030	Cash Forecasting and Reporting	Prepare cash flow projections; Report large dollar requirements for deposits and disbursements	FFMSR 2.2.2 Making Payments; FFMSR 2.2.3 Reporting on Payments; FFMSR 2.2.5 Managing Debt	
	FFM.110.040	Financial Performance and Operational Reporting	required financial reports can be traced to general ledger account balances; Provide financial performance and operational information to agency program offices; Includes providing pre-defined and	FFMSR 1.3.1 Providing GL Information; FFMSR 1.4.1 Defining Federal Funding Attributes to Align Financial Management Information with Performance Goals; FFMSR 2.3.2 Verifying Traceability	FFM.110.040
	FFM.110.050	Internal Control/ Compliance Reviews	Implement standard internal control and compliance assurance procedures; Provide documentation to satisfy "Prepared By Client" requests from auditors; Prepare cycle memos; Provide sample information and documentation for compliance with other guidance, such as OMB Circular A-123; Record adjustments based on audit findings	FFMSR 2.3.2 Verifying Traceability	